

**GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY**

**VACANCIES**

**GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
CALLS APPLICATIONS FROM QUALIFIED CANDIDATES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS**

- **PERMANENT BASIS, FULL – TIME**

**1. Medical Officer**

**1. Medical Officer - Grade I**

**Qualifications:**

Medical Officer with valid full registration of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) to practice as a Medical Officer.

AND

Should have a minimum of six (06) years of experience as a Grade II Medical Officer in institutions coming under the Ministry of Health or Hospitals registered with private Health Services Regulatory Council of Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka under the category of “Private Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes”.

AND

A recognized post graduate qualification mentioned in Appendix II of the Extraordinary Gazette No: 1883/17 dated 11.10.2014 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

AND

Certificate of good standing from the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)

**Age Limit:**

Shall not be less than 25 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MO 1-1 - Rs. (101,610 - 3 × 2,480 - 7 × 2,490 - 2 × 3,450 - 10 × 4,100 - 174,380)

\* Medical Officer Grade I will be placed on MO 1-1 Step 14 - Rs. 137,480.00 + Other approved allowances.

## **2. Medical Officer - Grade II**

### **Qualifications:**

Medical Officer with valid full registration of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) to practice as a Medical Officer.

AND

Minimum of two (02) years of experience as a Medical Officer in institutions coming under the Ministry of Health or Hospitals registered with Private Health Services Regulatory Council of Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka under the category of “Private Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes”.

AND

Certificate of good standing from Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).

### **Age Limit:**

Shall not be less than 25 years and not more than 45 years.

### **Salary Scale:**

MO 1-1 - Rs. (101,610 - 3 × 2,480 - 7 × 2,490 - 2 × 3,450 - 10 × 4,100 - 174,380)

\* Medical Officer Grade II will be placed on MO 1-1 Step 5 - Rs. 111,540.00 + other approved allowances.

## **3. Medical Officer – Preliminary Grade**

### **Qualifications:**

Medical Officers with valid full registration of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) to practice as a Medical Officer.

AND

Certificate of good standing from Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).

### **Age Limit:**

Shall not be less than 25 years and not more than 45 years.

### **Salary Scale:**

MO 1-1 - Rs. (101,610 - 3 × 2,480 - 7 × 2,490 - 2 × 3,450 - 10 × 4,100 - 174,380)

\* Medical Officer Preliminary Grade will be placed on MO 1-1 Step 2 - Rs. 104,090.00 + other approved allowances.

## 2. Post of Matron

### Qualifications:

Should be a Special Grade Nursing Officer.

AND

Should have successfully completed the 1 ½ year Diploma which includes Ward Management and Supervision / Teaching and Supervising / Public Health Nursing and Midwifery / Psychiatry conducted by the National Institute for Nursing Education / Post Basic Nursing School and should have completed five (05) years of experience in a Grade I Nursing Officer (Hospital Service, Education, Public Health) post.

AND

Should have completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Efficiency Bar Examination.

AND

Should have earned all due salary increments and completed a satisfactory service period during the immediately preceding five (05) years.

AND

Should have performance above satisfactory level in the 05 years prior to the date of promotion as per approved performance appraisal procedure.

### Age Limit:

Must be not less than 25 years and not more than 52 years.

### Salary Scale:

MT 8 Step 04 - Rs. (87,800 – 10 x 2,490 – 3,450 x 8 - 140,300)

## 3. Post of Nursing Officer

### Qualifications:

- I. Must possess a BSc Degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Nursing obtained from a university recognized by the Ministry of Health or the Nursing Council.

AND

- II. Should have passed all subjects in Biology or Mathematics or Agriculture Stream (excluding Common General Test) at one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, or have passed three (03) subjects at one sitting under the old syllabus in the same streams.

AND

- III. Should have passed six (06) subjects at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, with four (04) credit passes including Sinhala or Tamil Language, Mathematics, Science, and English.

### Age Limit:

Applicants shall not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MT 7 - Rs. (55,910 - 10 × 800 - 11 × 1,190 - 10 × 1,320 - 10 × 1,350 - 103,700)

\*Nursing Officer Grade III will be placed on MT 7 Step 01 – Rs 55,910.00 + other approved allowances.

**4. Post of Radiographer (Diagnostic)****Qualifications:**

Should have passed the GCE (O/L) Examination in six subjects with four credit passes including Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics and Science at one sitting and should have passed English Language in not more than two sittings.

AND

Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination with a credit pass for Physics, and two other subjects including Combined Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Agriculture in one sitting.

AND

Should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Radiotherapy / Radiology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or from an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.

OR

Should have passed the two-year Diploma Training Course in Radiographer conducted by the Ministry of Health.

AND

Should have registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to practise as a Radiographer in Sri Lanka.

OR

If the applicant possesses a foreign degree, should have registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to practise as a Radiographer in Sri Lanka.

**Age Limit:**

Should not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MT 6 Step 01 - Rs. (55,110 – (10 x 800 – 11 x 1,190 – 10 x 1,320 - 10 x 1,350 – 102,900)

**5. Post of Pharmacist****Qualifications:**

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with four Credit passes including Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics, and Science at one sitting and passed the English Language in not more than two sittings.

AND

Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in three subjects with a Credit pass for Chemistry and two other subjects of Combined Mathematics, Biology, Physics or Agriculture at one sitting.

AND

Should have a degree in Pharmacology / Science (Pharmacology) from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or from an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.

OR

Should have completed the two-year, full-time Diploma Course in Pharmacology conducted by the Ministry of Health.

AND

Registration of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) to practice as a Pharmacist.

OR

If the applicant possesses a foreign degree, should have registered in Sri Lanka Medical Council for practicing as a Pharmacist in Sri Lanka.

**Age Limit:**

Must be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MT 6 - Rs: (55,110 – (10 x 800 – 11 x 1,190 – 10 x 1,320 - 10 x 1,350 – 102,900)

\*The appointed candidate will be placed on MT 6, Step 01 (Rs. 55,110).

## **6. Post of Physiotherapist**

**Qualifications:**

Should have passed the G.C.E (O/L) Examination in six subjects in one sitting with credit passes for four (04) subjects including Sinhala / Tamil and Mathematics and should have passed English Language in not more than two sittings.

AND

Should have passed the G.C.E(A/L) Examination in three subjects with a credit pass for Physics and passes in two other subjects from Combined Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Agriculture, in one sitting.

AND

Should have a degree in 'Physiotherapist' obtained from a university or a degree awarding institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.

OR

Should have successfully completed the two years full time Physiotherapist Diploma Training Course conducted by the Ministry of Health.

AND

Should be registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to work as a Physiotherapist in Sri Lanka.

OR

Applicants holding a foreign degree should be registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to work as a Physiotherapist in Sri Lanka.

**Age Limit:**

Should not be less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MT 6 Step 01 - Rs. (55,110 – (10 x 800 – 11 x 1,190 – 10 x 1,320 - 10 x 1,350 – 102,900)

**7. Post of Occupational Therapist****Qualifications:**

Should have passed the GCE (O/L ) Examination in six subjects with four Credit passes including Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics and Science at one sitting and passed English Language at not more than two sittings.

AND

Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in three subjects with a Credit pass for Physics and two other subjects of Combined Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Agriculture at one sitting.

AND

Should have a degree in Occupational Therapy from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or from an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding Institution.

OR

Should have completed the two-year full-time Diploma Course in Occupational Therapy conducted by the Ministry of Health.

AND

Should have registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to work as an Occupational Therapist.

OR

If the applicant possesses a foreign degree, should have registered in Sri Lanka Medical Council for practicing as an Occupational Therapist in Sri Lanka.

**Age Limit:**

Must be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MT 6 Step 01– (Rs: 55,110 – (10 x 800 – 11 x 1,190 – 10 x 1,320 - 10 x 1,350 – 102,900)

**8. Post of Ophthalmic Technologist****Qualifications:**

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including English Language with Credit passes for Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics, Science and one other subject at not more than two sittings.

AND

Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the Science Stream with a Credit pass for Physics and two other subjects from Chemistry, Biology or Agriculture at one sitting.

AND

Should have passed the two-year full-time Diploma in Ophthalmic Technology course conducted by the Ministry of Health.

AND

Should have registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to work as an Ophthalmic Technologist in Sri Lanka.

OR

If the applicant possesses a foreign degree, should have registered in Sri Lanka Medical Council for practicing as an Ophthalmic Technologist in Sri Lanka.

**Age Limit:**

Must be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MT 6 Step 01- Rs: (55,110 – (10 x 800 – 11 x 1190 – 10 x 1320 - 10 x 1350 – 102,900)

**9. Post of Optometrist**

**Qualifications:**

Should have been confirmed in service as an Ophthalmic Technologist.

AND

Should be in Grade II or above in the service category having passed the satisfactory Efficiency Bar Examination on the due date and should have completed an active service period of five (05) years at the closing date of the application.

AND

Should have completed the 06 months training in Orthoptics conducted by the National Eye Hospital Sri Lanka and should have passed the final examination.

AND

Should be registered in the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

**Age Limit:**

Shall not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MT 6 Step 01 - Rs: (55,110 – 10 x 800 – 11 x 1190 – 10 x 1320 - 10 x 1350 – 102,900)

## **10. Post of EEG & EMG Recordist**

### **Qualifications:**

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including English with four (04) credit passes for Sinhala / Tamil Language, Mathematics, Science and one other subject in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

AND

Should have passed G.C.E. (A/L) Examination with a credit pass for the subject of Biology and passes for Chemistry and Physics at one sitting.

AND

Should have successfully completed the one (01) year Diploma in EEG and EMG Recordist conducted by the Ministry of Health.

### **Age Limit:**

Must be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

### **Salary Scale:**

MT 4 Step 01 - Rs.( 53,510 - 10 x 800 - 11 x 1,190 - 10 x 1,320 - 10 x 1,350 – 101,300)

## **11. Post of Midwife**

### **Qualifications:**

Should have passed six (06) subjects including English with four (04) credit passes for Sinhala / Tamil Language, Mathematics, Science and one other subject at not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

AND

Should have passed three subjects from Bio Science, Physics, Agriculture and Chemistry at one sitting at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination.

AND

Should have obtained the Diploma Certificate after successfully completing the full-time 1 ½ years' Diploma for Midwifery conducted by Ministry of Health.

AND

Only females can apply.

### **Age Limit:**

Shall not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

### **Salary Scale:**

MT 5 Step 01 - Rs (54,310 – 10 x 800 – 11 x 1,190 – 10 x 1,320 – 10 x 1,350 - 102,100)

## **12. Post of Network Administrator**

### **Qualifications:**

Possess a degree in Computer Engineering/Computer Science/Information Technology/Computer Science and Technology/Information and Communication Technology recognized by the University Grants Commission.

OR

Possess a Certificate of Proficiency/Competence in Computer Science/Information Technology/Computer Science and Technology/Information and Communication Technology at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification Level 7 (NVQ 7) issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

OR

Possess a Certificate of Proficiency/Competence in Computer Science/Information Technology/Computer Science and Technology/Information and Communication Technology at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification Level 6 (NVQ 6) issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

AND

At least five (05) years of experience in the relevant field in a Government, State Corporation, Board or Statutory Body after obtaining the qualification.

OR

Possess a Certificate of Proficiency/Competence in Computer Science/Information Technology/Computer Science and Technology/Information and Communication Technology at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification Level 5 (NVQ 5) issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

AND

At least ten (10) years of experience in the relevant field in a Government, State Corporation, Board or Statutory Body after obtaining the qualification.

### **Age Limit:**

Shall not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

### **Salary Scale:**

Rs. (72,650-10 x 1,360-18 x 2,040 - 122,970). Will be placed on JM 1-1 Step 2.

## **13. Post of Audiology Technician**

### **Qualifications:**

Should have passed the National Vocational certificate of qualification in not less than level 5 (NVQ 5) full-time two year (02) theory and Technician Diploma Training Course conducted by Ministry of Health.

AND

Should have registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to work as an Audiology technician in Sri Lanka.

**Age Limit:**

Not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

MA 2-1 Step 01 Rs. (50,540 – ( 10 × 540 - 7 × 630 - 4 × 890 – 20 × 1190 - 87,710)

**14. Post of Central Sterile Supply Division (CSSD) Operator****Qualifications:**

Should have passed in six (06) subjects with three (03) credit passes at not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

OR

Should have obtained a proficiency certificate of not less than the second (02) level of the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) issued by the Industrial Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Territory Vocational Education Commission with technical training in the operation of machinery relevant to the role of the position.

**Age Limit:**

Should not be less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

PL 2 - Rs. (42,300 - 10 x 490 - 10 x 540 - 10 x 590 - 12 x 630 – 66,060)

\*The appointed candidate will be placed on PL 2, Step 01 (Rs. 42,300).

**15. Post of Hospital Service Aid****Qualifications:**

Should have passed in six (06) subjects with at least three (02) credit passes at not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

**Age Limit:**

Not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

PL 1 Step 01 Rs. (40,500 – 450 x 10 – 490 x 10 – 540 x 07 – 590 x 15 - 62,530)

**16. Post of Cook****Qualifications:**

Possess a Certificate of Proficiency in subjects relevant to the duties of the Post at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification Level 2 (NVQ 2) issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

**Age Limit:**

Shall not be less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

**Salary Scale:**

Rs. (42,300-10 x 490-10 x 540-10 x 590-12 x 630-66,060). Will be placed on PL 2 Step 01.

- **On Hourly Payment (Locum) Basis**

**1. Medical Officer****1. Medical Officer - Grade I****Qualifications:**

Medical Officer with valid full registration of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) for practicing as a Medical Officer.

AND

Should have a minimum of six (06) years of experience as a Grade II Medical Officer in institutions coming under the Ministry of Health or Hospitals registered with private Health Services Regulatory Council of Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka under the category of “Private Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes”.

AND

Should have a recognized post graduate qualification mentioned in Appendix II of the Extraordinary Gazette No: 1883/17 dated 11.10.2014 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

AND

Certificate of good standing from the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)

**2. Medical Officer - Grade II****Qualifications:**

Medical Officer with valid full registration of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) for practicing as a Medical Officer.

AND

Should have a minimum of two (02) years of experience as a Medical Officer in institutions coming under the Ministry of Health or Hospitals registered with Private Health Services Regulatory Council of Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka under the category of “Private Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes”.

AND

Certificate of good standing from Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).

### **3. Medical Officer – Preliminary Grade**

#### **Qualifications:**

Medical Officers with valid full registration of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) for practicing as a Medical Officer.

AND

Certificate of good standing from Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).

Note: Hourly Payments will be made based on the Management Service Circular No. 01/2025 dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

#### **General Conditions:**

All applicants must,

- I. Be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- II. Possess the physical and mental fitness required to effectively discharge the duties of the post and to serve at the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Hospital.
- III. Be of excellent moral character.
- IV. Have completed all requisite qualifications by the closing date for applications.
- V. Consultants shall be entitled to receive pay and allowances in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Health.
- VI. For the Permanent Basis posts the employee's contribution to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) is 10%, and the University will contribute 15% to the EPF and 3% to the Employees' Trust Fund (ETF), subject to any revisions that may be introduced by Parliament by law.
- VII. Duly completed applications with certified copies of relevant educational, professional and service certificates should be submitted under registered post to the **"Executive Director, University Hospital, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Werahera"** on or before **25.10.2026**. The post applied for should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope.
- VIII. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University reserves the right to shortlist prospective applicants.

- IX. Recruitment for the aforementioned posts will be conducted through a structured interview process in accordance with the prescribed procedures. However, for the post of Management Assistant (Non-Technical), a written competitive examination will also be conducted, and candidates will be invited for the structured interview based on the marks obtained in the examination.
- X. Incomplete or late applications and those which do not comply with the prescribed format of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Hospital will be rejected.
- XI. Application form and other relevant details can be downloaded from the KDU website. ([www.kdu.ac.lk](http://www.kdu.ac.lk)) / Contact – 011-2044555.

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